

Weather Forecast Fair, with slightly warmer weather, is forecast.

Francisco Villa surrenders, says report to consul

Effort To Force Colby To Declare Peace Has Failed

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Because no demand had been made on Secretary of State Colby to promulgate the resolution ending the state of war with Germany before the filing of the suit for mandamus by Harry S. McCarty, a Chicago lawyer, Chief Justice Hughes today refused to hear argument on the petition.

Candidates Speak At Blue Mountain

BLUE MOUNTAIN, Miss., July 28.—(SPL.)—A mass meeting was held Monday night in the chapel of Blue Mountain college, the object being to listen to the candidates for governor and the appeal of candidates for the support of the citizens here.

Candidates Gather At New Albany, Miss.

NEW ALBANY, Miss., July 28.—(SPL.)—Candidates for governor and speaker Monday night at the New Albany hotel, where they were to stand by him in the primary election in August, and gave a little history of what he has done as a citizen. He told them to consider these facts and to give him their support if they believed he was worthy of it.

Predicts Soldier Relief By Congress

AURORA, Ill., July 28.—Congressman I. C. Copley, in an address to the American Legion here said that soldier relief legislation will be enacted by the next congress regardless of which party wins in the fall election. Mr. Copley said that the American Legion means and means committee, which reported out a soldier relief bill passed by the house in the last congressional session.

Pick Committee To Probe Golsby Pardon

YICKSBURG, Miss., July 28.—(SPL.)—Judge Theodore B. Hight, president of the Vicksburg Bar association, has appointed R. M. Kelly, chairman; Joseph H. Hight, Jr., secretary; and W. L. McKay and A. A. Armstrong as the committee to investigate the release of R. T. Golsby, a fugitive from justice, from the state farm six weeks after he had been sent there to serve a five-year term.

Mexico Urged To Release American

WASHINGTON, July 28.—Representations described today at the state department as of "an urgent nature" have been made by the Mexican government of Carl Hagelin, an American citizen, who is being held in Mexico. The Mexican authorities have been asked through the American embassy at Mexico City to take all steps possible to effect the release of the prisoner, who was taken from Sabinal, Coahuila, and who is reported to be held for ransom.

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Lincoln Statue Is Unveiled In London

LONDON, July 28.—Ellis Root, former American secretary of state, who recently took part in the work of the commission of the United States to the Lincoln centenary, today presided over the unveiling of the statue of Lincoln in the Albert Hall.

Missouri Officers En Route Here For Chas. R. Anderson

Officers from Missouri are en route to Memphis to carry back Charles R. Anderson, alleged burglar, who, according to Inspector of Detectives Griffin, is being held in St. Louis, Mo., on charge of robbing a bank there of \$28,000 in Liberty bonds. Anderson was arrested by the city police where he had been freed on charge of robbing the bank.

Suggest Closing Depots Three Days To Small Shipments

One of the most drastic suggestions that has yet come out of Washington during the debate on the bill to close the railroads for three days a week against the demand for cars is greater than the supply; that the interstate commerce commission should order the railroads to close their depots for three days a week against the demand for cars is greater than the supply; that the interstate commerce commission should order the railroads to close their depots for three days a week against the demand for cars is greater than the supply.

Decorate Colors Of Signal Battalion

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., July 28.—Colors of the 5th field signal battalion, a unit of the 30th division, were decorated with the colors of the French government for excellent work performed during one of the last drives in 1918.

Woman And Son Are Found Dead

BURLINGTON, Iowa, July 28.—Mrs. Alfred Mellor, aged 37, and her three-year-old son, were found dead in their home here today. The bodies were found by a neighbor who called the police.

Doctor's Flesh, Grafted On Wife, Saves Her From Being Cripple

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Antisuff Fight Launched In N. C.

RALEIGH, N. C., July 28.—The first gun of the anti-suffrage campaign in North Carolina was fired here today when Wm. L. Marbury, a Marylander, a widely known constitutional lawyer, will speak under the combined auspices of the Southern Rejection league and the North Carolina Anti-Suffrage league.

Deliberate Process In Finish By Labor

Delay in what promises to be a finish fight between union labor in Memphis and business men and merchants as the result of the resignation of city firemen, was apparently assured Wednesday afternoon when Art Schwallb, president of the Central Trades and Labor council, authorized a definite statement that in the event of a simultaneous "vacation" of union men in Memphis, due notice of such action would be given all employers and that the vacations would not begin before several days' time after notice of such action being decided upon was given employers and the city generally.

N. Y. Republicans Pledge Support To Harding And Coolidge—Adopt Platform

CONVENTION HALL, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 28.—The unofficial Republican state convention today adopted a party platform voted to designate a ticket of state officers to be elected at the polls this fall.

Outlook Is Serious

The seriousness of the outlook, following Commissioner Edgar's immediate refusal of the labor council's plea for a conference late Tuesday night, was shown by the calling of a hurried special meeting of all directors of the Chamber of Commerce for 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Many Favor Vacation

According to a labor leader Wednesday night, the following unions have voted favoring the "vacation" plan and would be the first to act: Meat cutters, teamsters, railway blacksmiths and helpers, boiler makers, iron shipbuilders and helpers, bricklayers and masons, two electrical unions, carpenters and joiners, electric workers, iron molders, lathers, rafter cutters, steam fitters and helpers, painters, decorators and paper hangers, structural iron workers, moving picture operators, switchmen.

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Italian Ship May Be Seized

LONDON, July 28.—(By International News Service.)—British and American naval forces are reported to be seriously affected by a recent decree of the Italian government prohibiting the landing of goods in Italy from Western goods to his needs can be brought home to the average citizen of China.

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HUNTSVILLE, Ala., July 28.—(SPL.)—Tenant farmers in Jackson county, planning to form a union for protection, have organized themselves into an association which has for its object the protection of tenants against land lords. There are thirty-eight local chapters and the organization is reported to be the strongest of its kind in Alabama.

Clarksville, Miss., Has Population Of 7,552

WASHINGTON, July 28.—(SPL.)—The census bureau today announced the population of Clarksville, Miss., giving that prosperous delta town 7,552, an increase of 3,473 or 55.1 per cent. Clarksville is the center of one of the finest agricultural districts in the country and is a thriving town with strong home business houses and up-to-date streets.

Detective To Face Judge Barker On Accomplice Charge

City Detective Wm. Durham, suspended from the force July 15, was to face City Judge Barker Wednesday afternoon on charges preferred by Inspector of Detectives Griffin Wednesday. That was an accomplice in an auto theft. At the same time Lloyd Lutz, Southern avenue, was to answer charges of larceny and receiving stolen property and also forgery.

Body Positively Identified By Detroit Woman—Search Continues

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 28.—Fear that "E. Leroy," alleged husband of the "Jackson woman," and said by the police to be the shipper of the body, will "bump him off" has been expressed to the police by Tatum, who asked permission today to carry a revolver. He has changed his address since he stated his belief that the murdered woman was Katherine Jackson, but continues his work for a local lynching.

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